



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.R. Dalton et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL117403
Application No.: 09/912,444 Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: July 24, 2001 Examiner: D.S. Metzmaier
Title: HYPERPOLARIZABLE ORGANIC CHROMOPHORES

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 2, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	56	-	56	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	9	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request
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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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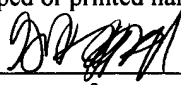


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Seattle, Washington 98001

March 2, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the election of species requirement dated August 12, 2003, applicants elected compounds having a π -conjugated polyene bridge that includes a fused dithiophene group. In response to the election of species requirement dated February 2, 2004, applicants elect compounds having a phenyl amine (e.g., dialkylaminophenyl) donor and a trifluoromethyl sulfonyl-substituted furan acceptor. Applicants believe that Claims 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, and 31-34 read on the elected species.

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If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's attorney at 206.695.1755.

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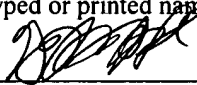


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